

## Monday's Meanderings

Ed Ewalt went to Garfield today.  
J. R. Hays is home from a visit in Iowa.  
Gus Trux is home for a visit over Sunday.  
Lew Kelly spent Sunday in this city.  
S. J. Williams is down from the Rock today.  
Dave Pitts of Garden City was a visitor today.  
William Warren of Larned is a visitor today.  
Frank Newcomer was here from Larned today.  
Dan Ayler is visiting in and about Kinsley today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wyman visited at Larned today.  
Carl Anderson of Conway was here this morning.  
Henry Chappel went east on a business trip this morning.  
M. L. Grimes of Hutchinson was a visitor this morning.  
J. F. Fessler of South Bend went to Larned this morning.  
D. W. Humphrey of Homestead was a visitor this morning.

Rev. Tobias Dirks was here from Pawnee Rock this morning.  
John McWain of Bartlesville, Okla. was here over Sunday.  
Speriff Daisiel was at Hutchinson Sunday on official business.  
Miss Grace Grotz returned from a visit at Hutchinson this morning.  
John Grant was home over Sunday and left today for Lamar, Colo.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy of Pawnee Rock are visiting friends here.  
W. L. Hamilton came up from Ellinwood this morning after a brief visit.  
E. L. Wood and family and D. F. Troxell visited at Hutchinson Sunday.  
Mrs. Geo. O. Dunn left this morning for a visit with relatives at Osage City.  
J. H. Flick and son, Jesse, were here from Pawnee Rock this afternoon.  
Mrs. A. J. Schroeder was here today from Larned on her way home to Helzer.  
Ed Teed of Hutchinson was here this morning and went out on the Scott City branch.  
William Osmond is home from several days business trip to Topeka and Kansas City.

C. C. Button and family of Clarence are visiting with Mr. Button's mother Mrs. A. M. Button.  
Mr. John Brown and children are here from Galatia for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown.  
Prof. Guy Clayton and Miss Zoe Chapman were visiting friends at Pawnee Rock Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Killion went home to Ellsworth this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Vancil.  
Mrs. F. F. Davis of Emporia has been visiting her brother, Harold Sanderson and family for a few days.  
Mr. R. W. Emmerson returned today from an extended visit about Lawton and other towns in southern Oklahoma.  
Cecil Briggs went home to Ness City today after a visit in and near Dodge City. Briggs says it is very dry about Dodge.  
Dr. Kendall and family left for Askaloosa, Iowa Sunday evening for a visit with relatives. On their return they will stop at Cottonwood Falls for several days visit.  
Mr and Mrs Sam Kellam have moved into their new residence in the fourth ward.  
I have some nice pasture for cattle and horses to let  
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Miss Anna Ewalt visited at Ellinwood Monday.  
Charley Walker is here from Wichita for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Walker has been here for several days.  
Mrs. Joe Emmery and her daughter Mrs. Clarence Davis, of Cimarron stopped off on their way home from Topeka for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Momyer. Mr. Emmery arrived on No. 8 from Cimarron and is also visiting with the Momyer family.  
There will be a ball game at the Fair Grounds, Saturday between the High School team and the Seward nine. Go out and help the boys along and they will give you a game worth the money. Admission will be 25 and 15 cents.  
The Great Bend Democrat has put in a Mergenthaler linotype, the first to be installed west of Hutchinson. Billy Feder is making an excellent paper of the Democrat, and the linotype is almost a necessity to handle the increasing business of the office LaCrosse Chieftain.  
Miss Letha Morrison and Irene, and Harry Christopher went to Ellinwood this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison, after a visit here with their grandparents, R. T. Ewalt and wife, and other relatives. Miss Irene will leave in a few days for Jacksonville, Ill., and Harry will return to Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wharton of Ottawa are visiting with her sons, Claude and Ralph Wharton of the C. Samuels Store.  
Mrs. A. Nicolet and sons Fred and Eddie Nicolet are home from a visit with Fred Nicolet and family of Cimarron. The country is very dry out there and they must have rain very soon in order to have any wheat crop.  
Some one broke into the home of R. G. McDougal Monday evening. There was no one at home and as far as known nothing of any value was taken. This is the second house robbed or attempted to be robbed this week. About this time of the year is well to take some precaution as the city hobo has started out for his summer vacation.  
170 cans of cream came in on the Scott City branch this morning. This will give some idea of the magnitude of the creamery business and will explain why the Meritt Creamery has increased its capacity to double what it was a short time ago.  
Frank Batchman, J. E. Batchman, A. Christiansen, L. C. Mischeux, D. Campbell were here from Comanche Monday to talk to the commissioners about the Dartmouth bridge.

Ed Pussey made a brief call at Ellinwood Monday morning.  
John T. Ashby is visiting friends at Kansas City this week.  
George Selkridge, of Sterling is visiting W. L. Hamilton.  
John Shurwise, and Wm. Westfall of Holington, returned from a trip to Spearville and the West Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown are here from Fairview for a visit with W. A. Brown and family and W. R. Bunting and family.  
Mrs. R. L. Harvey of Fairview was here Monday, and left in the evening for Stevens county for a visit with her son Ross Harvey and family.  
E. H. Parr left for his home at Bloomington Illinois, Monday, after a visit with his brother, A. E. Parr and family of South Bend. E. H. will sell out and move to this county in a few weeks.  
Mrs. M. L. Goodwin left for Garden City Monday evening and will meet her husband there. They will make a trip through four or five of the southwest counties together.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, of Lincoln were here Monday shopping. Mr. Miller has sold his farm in Lincoln to F. V. Russell, and will leave soon for Santa Anna, California.

# They're All Coming to Great Bend WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th, 1908

This Celebration will not be a one-man affair, as the attractions we have to offer will be ample for all, old and young, rich and poor alike. You just come and bring the whole family and we'll do the entertaining.

## GOOD HORSE RACING

For Entrance See Arthur E. Taylor

Each best two out of three. Prizes in each--1st. \$10, 2nd \$5. No charge for entrance.

**RUNNING**--All Barton county horses eligible. Quarter mile heats.

**MIXED PACE AND TROT**--All Barton county horses eligible. Half mile heats.

**FARMERS QUICK HITCH RACE**  
Only for untracked horses. Half mile heats. Hitch up and drive half mile.

## The Big Mule Race

Get your mule ready. Prizes \$10, \$5 and \$2.50. The mule driven single and winning two half mile heats will get the \$10 prize; 2nd \$5 and 3rd \$2.50. Strictly farmer's race. L. B. Wilcox has charge of this. No entrance fee.

## Base Ball Games

TWO GAMES--One in afternoon, and one in the evening--

The Sandago, Dry Walnut and Heizer teams will play

## A Grand Ball

The W. O. W. will give a dance at night, with best of music and good order.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS

FOR AMATEURS ONLY. School boys of Barton county especially invited to compete.

Foot Race, 100 yard dash, 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$1.

Standing Broad Jump, 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$1.

Running Broad Jump, 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$1.

Running High Jump, 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$1.

Pole vaulting, 1st prize \$2, 2nd 50c.

Sack Race, 1st prize \$2, 2nd 50c.

Shot Putting, 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$2.

Contests start promptly at 2:30 p m. Entries should be made by Wednesday noon, May 27th, to Oscar Frazier. No entry fees.

**PROMINENT ORATORS**  
Will Address the People

# Best Celebration Ever Held in Barton County

Room for All!

A Good Time for All!

Come One, Come All!

Come in cars, in your automobile, carriage, horseback or "hoof" it, if necessary, but COME, for a Royal Good Time awaits you here. Come early and stay late. Come prepared to enter into the spirit of the occasion and together let us have a good time.

**BIG BASKET DINNER**--Bring your baskets along and take dinner on the Fair Grounds.